



PARDON BOARD PAROLES Isaac Hibbs, who su prisoners were recaptured, Ashbridge being caught in Chester, Pa., with his

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THE STORY THUS PAR Livenia is threatened with revolution. Students, elvillans, even army veterans, are ready to overthrew the monarchy and prociaim a republic. RING FERDINAND II is at the point of death and his grandson, FERDINAND WILLIAM OTTO. Crown Prince of Livenia, is conly eight, years old. The time is propitions for revolt and the King and his CHANCELLOR METTLICH know it. In order to safecenard the heir to the throne LIEUTENANT NIKRY LARISCH, a young officer, is ordered to watch ever Olto. Nikky is in love with HEDWIG, the Crown Prince's commin, but her mother, ARCHDICHESS ANNUNCIATA—the grandsout of the Crown Prince-surface the two not to meet. The RING KARL OF KARNIA, a neighbor his prince-surface that the prince-surface in the

"LONG LIVE THE KING"

were fixed on the gloomy mass acro shot with small lights from deep windows, which was the palace.

PETER'S MISSION passed this on. But even if so, there will be others. The countess comes often to the shop?" Peter was calm. He had carried many such letters as the one now hidden in his breast pocket. No con-science stirred in him. If he did not do this work, others would. He shrugged his shoulders. He drank his brandy and science stirred in him. If he did not do this work, others would. He shrugged his shoulders. He drank his brandy and glanced at Maria. He found her eyes on him. Pretty eyes they still were, and just now speculative. He smiled at her, but she averted her head, and colored. Many things filled Peter Niburg's mind. If now she was not happy what then? Her husband adored her It was fatal. A woman should not be too sure of her husband. And probably he bored her. Another six months, and perhaps she would not turn away her head.

He had until midnight, At that hour a messenger would receive the letter from him in the colonnade of the cathedral. On this night, each week, the messenger waited. Sometimes here was a letter, sometimes none. That was all. It was amazingly simple, and for it one received the difference between penury and comfort.

Seeing Peter settled, a steaming platter before him, Herman turned and hurried through the night. This which he had happeged on was a big thing, too big for him alone. Two heads were better than one. He would take advice.

Off the main avenue he fell into a

off the main avenue he fell into a smart trot. The color came to his pale cheeks. A cold sweat broke out over him. He was short of wind from many algarettes. But at last he reached the house. It was near the park. Althe house. It was near the park. Al-though the season was early spring and there was more than a hint of winter in the air, the Scenic Railway, he per-ceived, was already open for business. Certainly the Americans were enter-

The double doors of the tall gloomy house on the Road of Good Children were already closed for the evening. As he stood panting after h. had rung the bell. Herman Spier could look across to that remote and unfashionable end of the great park where the people played on pleasant evenings, and where even now, on the heels of winter, the

Scenic Railway made a pretense at summer.
The sight recalled that other vision of Marie and Peter Niburg, snugly set-tled in a car, Marie a trifle pale and apprehensive. Herman swore softly, and opened the doors.

Black Humbert was not in his bureau behind the grating. With easy famil-

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man turned to go, but at the door the concierge stopped him.
"A moment," he said. "We will select first the shape and fashion of this envelope you saw. These matters require finesse."

He disappeared, returning shortly with a wooden box filled to the top with old envelopes. Each had been neatly opened and its contents extracted. And on each was neatly penned in a corner the name of the sender. Herman watched while the concierge dug through it.

"Here it is." he said at last. "The Countess, to her aunt in a mannery and relating to wool knitting. See, is this the sort of envelope?"

"That is gray," Herman Spier said sullenly.
"But in size?"

This was white."
Black Humbert reflected. "There is, of course, a chance that he has already

"Once in a week, perhaps."
"So." The big man rose and untied his soiled apron. "Go back." he said. "and enter the restaurant. Order a small

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ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21. "That is gray," Herman Spier said sullenly.
"But in size?"
"It is similar."
"Good." He held the envelope to the light and inspected it. "It would be interesting to know," he said, "whether the Countess has an aunt in this numery, or whether—but go, man. And hurry."

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21.

The 16en-pound elk which was the king of the herd in Colonel Harry C.

Trexier's game park has been shot by Squire George II. Hardner, who acted as executioner because the animal had treed Oliver Fry, the gamekeeper, and killed a rival elk besides The bull was rated by sportsmen here as probably the thest elk in America.

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Income Tax Return Blanks Here
Blanks upon which to make returns of individual incomes of not more than 53000 a year have been received at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Ephraim Lederer.

Christmas longing, but out-of-town buyers have been swarming down on this stock and gobbling it up—in a financial sense, at least.

Sepresentatives of the Food Board storage men for a conference, the object being to get together on the establishment of a fair price for turkeys.

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105-YEAR-OLD MAN DIES

Northumberland County's Oldest Resident Succumbs

FHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 21. — John Bayas, 165 years old, Northumberland County's oldest resident and believed to be the oldest man in Pennsylvania.

here.

Boyas was born in England and came to this region when there were few settlers. For many years he was a charcoal burner, later a miner and still later he conducted a general saivare business. He was well until two months ago, when he suffered a fall, causing a general breakdown. He had good momory and greatly aided county historians in compling early records of the section. One son, Mat-thew Boyas seventy years old, is the only survivor, Mrs. Boyas having deal

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